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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 13, 1955

FROM : SAC, Miami (2-0)

SUBJECT: I. IRVING DAVIDSON  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS  
REGISTRATION ACT

On April 11, 1955, MM-521-S submitted a written report dated March 11, 1955, advising that while on a business trip to Nicaragua in March, 1955, he met at the Grand Hotel in Managua a man whose calling card read, "I. IRVING DAVIDSON, Public Relations - Wyatt Building, Suite 324, Washington, D.C., telephone District 7-3400."

Informant learned through Colonel FRANCISCO A. MENDIETA, retired National Guard, that DAVIDSON came to see President SOMOZA in Nicaragua with a letter of introduction from Dr. GUILLERMO SEVILLA SOCASA, Nicaraguan Ambassador in Washington, for the purpose of selling armaments.

DAVIDSON told informant that "My specialty is to furnish anyone, anywhere, whatever armaments and other equipment they need as long as no questions are asked." DAVIDSON stated that he would be representing himself to the Department of Justice in Washington in the near future as a purchasing agent and special representative of the Nicaraguan Government.

Informant said that DAVIDSON introduced him to a Mr. C. W. GOLDBERG, whose calling card named him as president of the Rex Trailer Company, Inc., Government Surplus Equipment, 10240 Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, telephone EL 6421.

DAVIDSON told the informant that after he finished his business in Nicaragua he planned to visit other Latin American countries, and especially, Venezuela.

Informant stated that DAVIDSON indicated that he expected to visit Miami, Florida, in the near future and would call on informant. However, as of this date, DAVIDSON has not recontacted informant.

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